

Thank you for standing your ground and ignoring the will of the public regarding the control of the news media by a few of our friends and benefactors. Your impeccable logic -- that there are many alternative sources of news (e.g. the Internet) leads to one obvious conclusion -- that the government no longer needs to subsidize broadcast networks. Please resist any pressure to follow this logic and to give the American people access to their airwaves -- it could be the first step down the slippery slope toward democracy.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
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